the Big Show at Omaha

in '98.

EXPOSITION -

SPRING'S SURELY HERE

At our store sure-Omaha has never before been treated to so lavish a display of all that's new and the selling's as novelly interesting as the display-There's not a dress wearer within the reach of our corner who can afford not to buy here and now.

New Some have crossed the New Black White ocean, others are the Dress Goods Goods products of our home These are our workers-all are pretty-each Fancy striped Muslins—last —the choicest year's best was this year's selections are starting point. "Interested?" to be made this What woman isn't?

Checked Muslin-27-inch-8%c and 10c. Striped Muslin-27-Inch-514c and 10c, Corded Piques-25c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c. Dotted Swiss Muslin-36-inch-123/c. Victoria Lawn-40-inch-10c. Plain White Organdie-68-inch-50c. Linon Lawns-10c, 1214c and 15c.

New The open work or is new and de-Lappet etamine weave is to sirable - all Batiste be distinctively prom- marked for a inent in the season's new fabrics-small effects and large bold patterns are in the collections-price 25c.

Never has there been such a line of import-Dimities ed Irish Dimities shown. They have undergone a complete revolution since last year-special at 25c.

Our 25c An imported weave Organdy printed in this country-fine and sheer-in great variety of new designs controlled by us-medium and small designs-32 inches wide -special at 25c.

Moire Taffeta Ribbons, in all the new shades, 4 and 5 in. wide, best quality, 35c and 45c.



opening days next weeknew weavesnew styles new designs-

everything that quick goodbye. GERMAN NOVELTY-Indications point to an immense season in these new noveities—33 inches wide-mohair and wool—50c.

MOHAIR GRENADINES—The latest—surpassing past efforts in beauty of design and finish or texture—Seen them 7—45 inches wide—\$1.00.

TLAY WORSTED NOVELTIES—The most special, at 5c a yard.

CREAM BROADCLOTH-45 inches wide-extra

In our basement Wide Sheetings store we sell wide un. should bear bleached, half bleached and in mind bleached sheetings cheap.

UNBLEACHED COTTONS—42-inch at 834c—8-4 at 11c—9-4 at 1234c— ceived our 10-4 at 14c.

GOOD BLEACHED COTTONS—42-in, 7½c—
45-inch at 8½c—50-inch at 8½c—64 at 10c—84
at 12½c—94 at 14c—194 at 15½c.

BETTER UNBLEACHED COTTON—41-inch, 9c—
45-inch, 10c—50-inch, 12½c—64 at 13½c—84 at 15c—914 at 16s—104 at 20c.

BETTER UNBLEACHED COTTON—41-inch, 9c—
broider i es, 15c-914 at 1c8-10-4 at 20c.

BETTER BLEACHED AND HALF BLEACHED
-42-inch, 10c-45-inch, 11c-50-inch, 12½c-64 at
15c-8-4 at 19c-9-4 at 20c-10-4 at 22½c.

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Amoskeag Dress Trimmings ment store,

tempting values—44 inches wide—50c.

MELROSE NOVELTIES—Because of the beauty and newners of weave fashion has placed them first in favor—43 inches wide.—50c.

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ENGLISH CLAY WORSTEDS—Special designs and finish for tallor-made gowns—46-inch—76c and \$1.00—19-inch—extra fine—41.25 and \$1.40.

ENGLISH NOVELTIES—In Diagonal effects—never sold for less than \$1.40—our new spring purchase is just here and we price it at \$1.00—19-inch—extra inches wide.

T. AND B. SERGIE—Remember this is "our own" special brand, that is equal in style, quality, color or finish to Serges costing double our price.

The inches wide, 29c—45 inches wide, 50c.

CREAM BROADCLOTH—45 inches wide—extra

widths, 10c to 30c per yard-wide widths, 25

that we



THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

Prominent Omaha Man About to Make a Change of Base.

GETS A CALL FROM THE TWIN CITY ROADS

Will Become Secretary of Their Local Passenger Association by Unanimous Choice of the Twenty-Two Lines.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Colin R. Davidson of Omaha has received the unanimous endorsement of the passenger departments of twenty-two railroads, composing the local passenger association of St. Paul and Minneapolis for the vacant position of local secretary. They have recommended his name to the Western Passenger association, which will formally pass on the matter this afternoon in Chicago. As the roads here without a single exception have voted in favor of Mr. Davidson's selection it is thought unlikely that the general association will turn the appointment down. He was selected over three other candi-

J. H. McBride, special agent of the Western Passenger association, has been filling the place of local secretary since the resignation of C. B. Kinnan some time ago. The latter was local secretary for five years. The position is a most important one, the local secretary absolutely governing the affairs of the twenty-two railroads centering here and at Minneapolis. The local secretary is in charge of general offices, and to assist him has a force of clerks and

There was considerable surprise among the local passetter men in Omaha this morning when it became known that C. R. Davidson was to go to St. Paul. Some days ago The Bee announced in its railroad column that he would probably re-enter the railroad service before long, but the report was received with much incredulity. When shown the telegram he admitted that it was correct. Mr. Davidson is a member of the Board of Education from the Ninth ward and last fall was a candidate for the republican councilmanic nomination. He was connected with the Burlington's passenger department in this city for eighteen years, resigning his position of chief clerk about a year ago. Before coming to Omaha he was connected are also proposed. with the freight department of the Omaha The Southern rallway, which met the cut road at St. Paul. He is one of the best known of the Cumberland Gap Dispatch line made

DAVIDSON GOES TO ST. PAUL | men among the local railroaders and among local politicians.

next Monday and in the future will be known . as the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway, of the name. The road will be entirely freed from the Union Pacific and will be operated as a separate system. The meeting of the directors of the road will be held in this city Monday and the reorganization plan will become effective March 1.

The announcement of the reorganization of the St. Joseph & Grand Island was received at the headquarters of the Union Pacific, the parent road, with no especial interest, as the event had been anticipated for some time. The road is 231.06 miles in length, extending from St. Joseph, Mo., to Grand Island, Neb. It has had its own officers since the summer of 1891, when the headquarters of the road were removed from this city to St. Pacific officials and receivers. The reorganization will have no effect on Omaha or on the Union Pacific rail-The way. Though many prominent railroaders are interested in both roads, it is announced that the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway operated absolutely independently of

The statement of gross earnings and expenses of the St. Joseph & Grand Island road

the Union Pacific.

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ANOTHER CUT IN FREIGHT RATES. Operative from St. Louis and South

ern Points to Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Feb. 20 .- Another reduction patch line, operating over the Norfolk & Western railroad, will become effective on J. G. Edwards, a Wyoming cattleman, Monday. This reduction is in class rates in the city. from Baltimore to Nashville and Memphis, Tenn. The cut varies from 15 cents on firstclass to 3 cents on fourth-class. Similar reduction is also made by the Scaboard Air line. Proportionate cuts in commodity rates

The Southern railway, which met the cut

of freight rates by the Cumberland Gap Dis-

A Cougher's Coffers

may not be so full as he wishes, but if he is wise he will neglect his coffers awhile and attend to his cough. A man's coffers may be so secure that no one can take them away from him. But a little cough has taken many a man away from his coffers. The "slight cough" is somewhat like the small pebble that lies on the mountain side, and appears utterly insignificant. A fluttering bird, perhaps, starts the pebble rolling, and the rolling pebble begets an avalanche that buries a town. Many fatal diseases begin with a slight cough. But any cough, taken in time, can be cured by the use of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

More particulars about Pectoral in Ayer's Curebook, no pages. Scut free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

men among the local railroaders and among last Moduly to Chichingth, Louisville and local politicians.

East St. Louis, will not meet Monday's cut vertised by the newspapers in the cities for the present. Efforts were made, without visited by the several parties of promotors success, during the last week to adjust the now touring the transmississippi states extrouble and the matter was brought before

brought to bear to adjust the the only change occurring in the last word without provoking a rate war. Should it be determined to designate a route to meet the reduced rates the Continental and Central States Dispatch lines operating over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad would likely be selected for this purpose. Mr. Thomas W. Noonan, general manager of these lines, was folk & Western that its action was prompted

Reorganizing the Hocking Valley. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-A committee of first and general mortgage bondholders of The receivers were the same as the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking railroad, those for the Union Pacific. A scheme of reorganization was perfected several months fairs, has been instituted, constituting Louis the members of the reorgan Fitzgerald, Thomas Hillhouse, T. J. Maguire, a committee being mostly Union E. W. Sturgis and John Disherler. The com-E. W. Sturgis and John Disherler. The committee states that the company has been

To Build Some New Road. LIMA, O., Feb. 20.-The Lima Northern new steel rails to be used in building an ex-

Gets Thirty Days in Juil. in police court yesterday for snatching a purse belong to Mrs. James Hunter whil

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

D. I. Byers, Cincinnati, is stopping at the

R. R. Douglas and wife, Nebraska City are in the city. G. C. Burnell, New York, is spending Sun-

Mark F. Burk, Spalding, S. D., is regis tered at the State. S. Ottenheimer, Portfand, Ore., is regisred at the Mercer. John Singleton, wife and daughter, North

E. L. Abrahams left for St. Joseph, Mo. last night, to be absent for several days. S. L. Kingman left last night for Chicago where he will visit friends for a short period. W. A. Paxton, sr., has gone to North

James Templin, a mining engineer from San Francisco, arrived in the city las

J. M. Tomykins, grain buyer for Swift and Company in Chicago, is registered at the

Charlez H. Sloan, an attorney at Geneva, had business in the United States court in this city yesterday,

Nebraskans at the Hotels-J. B. Donovan Madison; R. D. S. Scott, Battle Creek; Scott Wall, Fremont; J. E. Lourey, Walton; F. J. Nale, Battle Creek. E. D. Geyes of Hampton, Neb., who has

I. M. Senter and wife, Bancroft; W. C. Elley, Madison; Gust Svauson, Oakland; W. H. Easterday, Pender, and C. N. Boyd, Blair, are Nebraska arrivals at the State. W. H. Dech of Saunders county, was in the city last evening, while on his way to Memphis, Tenn., where he is going to at-tend a meeting of the middle-of-the-road

but no action was taken. Pressure is being in Baltimore during the week, conferring with Traffic Manager Wight of the Baltiby secret cutting of rates on the part of its competitors, which prevented it from securing its proportion of business.

unable to dispose of its prior lien bonds.

railroad has purchased sixty-three miles of tension of the road from Adrian, Mich., to

purse belong to Mrs. James Hunter while she was in front of Bennett's store on Capi-tol avenue. The charge was larceny from the person, but upon motion of the prosecuting attorney the complaint was changed to one of larceny without any trimmings, and Parker was given a meal tiexet with Jaller Shand for thirty days. Parker is an old-time sneak thief and was arrested in this city about two years ago for a similar offense.

day at the Barker.

Platte on a business trip of a few days' dura-

W. M. Hutt, editor and proprietor of the

Henry E. Reed, one of the oldest advance agents on the road, now business manager for the Dazzier company, is a Barker guest.

heen attending the national meeting of dairy-men at Owatona, Minn., was in the city yesterday, while on his way home.

last Monday to Cincinnati, Louisville and

ill Monday morning, a new start will be taken at that time. The assurance comes over the wires that the legislature of South Dakota will not be outcome in that line by Trains on the Northern Pacific and Great

superintendent of Exposition Grounds Starts for the South. Dion Geraldine, superintendent of construc-

tion of the Department of Buildings and Grounds of the exposition, started for New Orleans yesterday in response to telegrams from parties there who are concerned in a large transaction with which Mr. Geraldine was connected before coming to Omaha. It seems that complications arose which the parties could not disentangle without Mr. Geraldine's assistance. He will probably be absent from Omaha until the middle of next

Secretary Wakefield has received a tele gram from O. S. Montgomery, of the party exposition promoters which is touring th outhern states, suggesting that the nerchants of Omaha correspond with their business friends in the several states in which apprepriation bills are now pending and induce them to write to the legislators and ask them to support the bills. The regular weekly meeting of the excutive committee was not held yesterday for the reason that not enough members of the

committee are in the city for a quorum. Chicken Pox Among Arabians. John W. Cooper reported to Chief Sigwart yesterday that there were several genuine cases of smalloox among the tenants of the Arabian settlement at 1320 Pierce street. The letter was sent by one of the Arabians, who carried if to police headquarters. The officers handled the paper gingerly and looked askance at the bearer. City Physi-cian Blythin was notified and went imme-diately to the number given. He found sev-eral cases of chickenpox or vareloid, but none of the other dread disease. The sick-ness among the Arabians is due to unclean-ilness. The quarters were placed under quarantine and an effort will be made to fumigate and otherwise cleanse the place. ases of smallpox among the tenants of

Just the Same Old Story. name on account of the publicity which be accorded it visited the presided over by Nell Frazier at 913 Capito avenue last night, and when he thought it was time to go he discovered that \$25 hr had been clinging to had departed. The woman was arrested, but the money is still

in absent quantity Horse Stolen on the Street. A horse and buggy owned by Officer W driven by Dr. Vance, was yesterday stolen from in front of the Young Men's Christian association building. There is no clew to

Her Lover Took His Life and She Desired to Follow. The suicidal mania still maintains its Promise of Governor Jones as to the Etate's opularity with a few. The last misguided individual who would terminate her earthly career is Miss Jacobine Additt, a rather

> Month. It has been decided that Judge W. H.

Munger, recently appointed upon the Unite-

States district bench for Nebraska, will take the eath of office on Menday, March 1, the

same to be administered by Judge McHugh

This is conditioned of course upon Munge

receiving his commission by that time. Since Munger's confirmation Fremont ha-been the Mecca for a lot of men who ar-

auxious to have the position of clerk of the court. No less than thirteen candidates have

to make any decision on the matter until

sion that Mr. Allen has a candidate for th

place. It is reported on very good authority that if a change is made it will be announced

Fire Record for a Day.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 .- Fire in the window

bade factory of Charles Schotte & Co., 18-20

North Canal street, at an early hour this

morning, caused a loss of about \$45,000, full,

Michigan Southern rallway elevator A wiburned tonight. There were 290,000 bushe

TOLEDO, O. Feb. 19 .- The Lake Shore &

wheat in the elevator, besides about sixt

355,000; fully insured. Spontaneous com pustion is given as the cause. WARSAW, Ind., Feb. 20.—The expiration of

gracoline engine caused the destruction of the county infirmary, located ten miles east e-sers, this morning. Though the building ourned to the ground, all the inmates were excued. The loss is \$40,000.

Meets a Horrible Death.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. iv.-John La Galle

mashed three large pulleys before he nally dislodged and wedged beneath

Were Benting Their Way West.

Bert Raggor, Arthur Miller, Sam Heater

S. Rees and Clarence Titus, the men wh

were arrested while in a freight car belong

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Evening Pos says: The receipts of gold from the Pacific

coast continue to attract attention. Since

he end of January they amount to betwee 4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, a good deal of which has been received by registered mail Sa Francisco has to remit in order to discharg

The Unity club program for tomorros evening is a dramatic entertainment to be

given in the parlors of the church, Seven

Cock Fight at Cut Off Lake.

Another cocking main was pulled off las

night at a resort located on Iowa ground

within two months.

Participation. good looking domestic who is employed in RIFE the household of Manager O'Neil of the ENTHUSIASM

Metropolitan Life Insurance company, Thirtieth and Farnam streets. Jacobine is but 22 years of age, yet she asserts she has drained life's bitter cup to the dregs. The reason that Jacobine views the world through smoked glasses is due to the fact State Officials, Legislators and Citizens All Enger to Take Part in that she loved Christian Hertz, who traveled honce over the gas route last December.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 20.—(Special relegram.)—No committee was ever received more kindly, or enthusiastically or treated conceptible of nux vomica and going to come bottle of nux vomica and going to come committee with headache, carache, lungache, because of a national state of the committee with the committee was ever received. more generously than the Omaha Exposition committee was here. The delegates called carly upon Governor Jones, and, for two hours, were introduced to numerous persons of the sum a Joint informal session was held, to which the Omahans were presented. Messrs, Montgomery and Cornish and Dr. Butler occupied an hour in addresses, which were very generously cheered. Following their remarks, responses were made by ex-Governor Clarkc, loveinor Jones and Representative Vanderenter, all of whom pledged the state of Arabas to liberal support.

At 11 o'clock window sash she deposited the poison in a description and throwing up the and throwing up the a description and throwing up the and throwing up the and throwing up the a description and throwing up the and gas. Tracing it to its source, he broke into Jacobine's room and pulled the girl out kansas to liberal support of the exposition. into the hall.

Among other things, Governor Jones said he "hoped this legislature would not adjourn till an appropriation had been made to have Arkansas well represented at the exposition, Ing upon the girl until nearly 5 o'clock yes-terday morning pronounced her out of dan-thetic. and your committee may be assured that Arkansas may be there with both feet." Large numbers of citizens were present at the meeting and are the present at ger. Jacobine was very indignant in thus being brought back to a life which has grown odious from the lack of love's sunshine which has departed from it, and asserts that she will try it all over again. the meeting after which the Omaha visitors were presented to many of the members and visitors. After lunch, they were taken in In order to prevent this Dr. Towns will have the girl brought before the commis-sioners of insanity and an effort will be carriages throughout the city, stopping at one time to visit an immense cotton mill. Exposition enthusiasm has been created largely by the efforts of Vice President Vinger of largely by the efforts of Vice President Vinger of largely by the efforts of Vice President Vinger of largely whose ability and influence are of the right kind. It has been created the right kind. MUNGER TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE. the right kind. It has been said that this is the first visit here of its kind, and the Likely to Go Upon the Bench Next Omaha men have been assured on all points

exhibit alone may be expected. GIVES SPACE TO THE EXPOSITION.

and believe that favorable results are certain. An appropriation of \$25,000 at least for an

Eastern Press is Generous to the Transmississippi Enterprise. The Transmississippi Expention is attracting widespread attention in the east and the great motropolitan dailies are devoting considerable space to exploiting the great affair. The most elaborate and extensive notice which has so far been given the exposition Senator Alien has telegraphed the judge no by outside papers was that contained in the Buffalo Express of last Sunday. The first part of that issue of the Express was a bandsomely Illustrated, eight-page paper printed on a fine quality of paper, and the illustrations in what are known to the trade as "half tones." The letter press was well nigh perfect and the full page devoted to the great exposition was liberally interspersed with cuts. There were cuts of the city hall in Omaha, the new federal building, the court house, the proposed silver palace, a scene from Hanseren park and photographs of President Wattles and Manager Rosewater of the Department of Publicity. The reading matter consisted of a concise statement of the origin and progress of the exposition movement, the plan and or the exposition movement, the plan and scope of the great affair and an exhaustive statement of the resources of the trans-mississippi region, concluding with a history of Omaha and a pen picture of the city as it

appears today.

A number of copies of the Express have been received in this city and they have been posted in the prominent store windows of the city by the recipients and each one forms the center of admiring groups of

passersby on the street The exposition is also being liberally ad-S years old a track repairer for the Brook lyn Avenue Cable Rallway company, me a horrible death here today while engaged in work in a cable conduit. La Galle was replacing a broken pulley wheel and was busily engaged when surprised by the approach of a trip. Catcaing La Galle's clothes, the grip doubled arm up and hurried him along through the narrow conduit Thumping against the sides, his body St. Joseph & Grand Island to Be Reorganized March 1.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 20.—The St. Joseph &
Grand Island railroad will be reorganized next Monday and in the future will be known and with business organization so that the people of those states are receiving abundant nformation regarding the matter. cable. The car passed on with the gri in ignorance of what happened. V La Galle was removed his head was open and his body was horribly mutilated He lived but a short time.

WARM WELCOME AT BISMARCK.

Flickertail State Greets the Exposition Advance Agents with Ardor. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The committee visiting Bismarck to the interest of the Transmissiscippi and International Exposition was not only most cordially received by both houses of the legislature in joint session and the business and professional men at Bismarck yesterday but the ladies, in honor of the prominent part the women are to take in the great exposition, extended an invitation to the commitee to be present at an entertainment given by them at the Masonic hall, which closed with dancing. No finer looking body of men ever sat in any legislative hall than greeted the northern committee yesterday, but the ladies of Bismarck are even better looking

than the men, or the judgment of the com-Besides beautiful women, there are fortyone inches of beautiful snow, by government measurement, lying on the ground, and it is still snowing and blowing a half gale. The record for deep snow in the Dakotas is beaten now by thirteen inches, and two

its obligations here and as neither New York exchange nor legal tender notes can be obtained in San Francisco to any large amount, the gold has to be shipped. Some of the gold has, no doubt, come from Aus months to hear from yet.

As the next train for Pierre does not leave given in the parlors of the church, Seven teenth and Cass streets, under the direction of Miss Ella Day. "His Uncle," a cleve comedy, will be given, the following persons being in the cast: Misses Matthe Morton, Margaret Thomas and Ada Boyer, and Messrs, J. A. McKinney, D. J. O'Neill, F. T. McConnell and Roy Burn. The Mortifamily will render musical selections on various stringed instruments.

Northern are running with great difficulty. GERALDINE GOES TO NEW ORLEANS.

on the north shore of Cut On take. There were about 300 "dead games" from South Omaha, this city and Council Bluffs. Twenty birds were used, nearly half of them belonging to a Mr. Strausfield of Topeka, Kan. Considerable money changed hands. The Iowa authorities made no attempt to stop the sport and as usual the Omaha police knew nothing about the affair until it was over. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—Harold Carlisle of the firm of Carlisle, Peters & Co., dealers in furnishing goods, was arrested here to-day by Sheriff Reeder of Mesa county, Colorado, charged with receiving a number of head of cattle stolen from the Utah Cat-tle company's ranch in Mesa county, tie company's ranch in Mesa county Reeder has requisition papers, and wi start for Colorado tomorrow with Carlisle

Warrants for Sly and His "Pal." Yesterday the police swore out a warrant for "Kid" Sly, now under arrest at Lincoln, and also his partner, who was captured there at the same time. The com-plaint charges grand larceny and Siy and his chum will be brought to Omaha to an-swer for the job of stealing about \$100 in cash and checks from the safe of the Omaha Milling company Omaha Milling company.

Moore Assaults a Woman. F. A. Moore, while drunk last night, a saulted Frankle Martin, 104 North Nint street. The woman called for help and held Moore's hat to induce him to awai the arrival of an officer. He was arrested later in a saloon at Eleventh and Capito Movements of Ocean Vessels, Feb. 26

At Southampton-Sailed-New York, for New York. Liverpool-Arrived-Nomadic, from At Havre-Sailed-La Gascogne, for New York
At London-Sailed-Mobile, for New York,
At New York-Sailed-La Bourgogne, for
Havre; Servia, for Liverpool; Kaiser Wilheim II, for Genoa; State of California, for
Glasgow, Arrived-Massachusetts, from

London.
At Alexandria—Arrived—Puerst Hismarck, from New York via Algiers, on a cruise.
At Philadelphia—Sailed—Helgeniand, for Liverpool.
At Genos—Arrived—Fulds, from New At Boston-Salied-Corinthia, for Liver-

ARKANSAS WITH BOTH FEET VOUND WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. COLDS AND GRIP

WAVE OF SICKNESS THROUGHOUT THE WEST

Nature of the Malady Now Prevalent-In Many Cases Superinduced by Catarrhal Infection-Necessity of Prompt Attention.

are down with the grip or quivering in its

first premonitory miseries.

The fact is, catarrh and the grip are sis-Dr. Towne was summoned and after work-Each involves or invites the other



C. W. Foster, Connell Bluffs, sexton Fairview Cemetery, cared of cataerhal bronchitis, said by doctors to be incipient consumption.

that makes the lungs, kidneys, etc., a quick prey to grip. An attack of grip lets down the tane of the system to the minimum of vitality and enables some dormant catarrh o subject the entire anatomy to sudder ed deadly invasion.

To those who dread the grip, not for the miseries of influenza proper, but for the calamitous after-claps of Bright's disease. onsumption or hopeless physical debility cood and timely advice would seem to be look to your catarrh trouble. Act precisely as you would if you had swallowed an ounce of poison by mistake. See the spepoison by mistake. See the spe-

VICTIM OF GRIP. JOHN GOFF, Henderson, In., a farm-

er and well known citizen, was cured by SILVER REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE.

cialist at once.

and R. F. Williams acted as secretary. ion of the following county central com- lasted several hours.

were arrested while in a freight car belonging to the Elkhorn Friday night near the station of DeBolt, were yesterday taken from the city jail and arrakened before Justice Cockrell. The men preaded not guilty to a charge of burglary and the hearing of the case comes up in the justice court next Wednesday at 1 o'clock. The men allege as an excuse for being in the car, which was partly filled with merchanaise, that they were merely beating their way westward from Boone, Ia. They claim to be farmers living a short distance outside of the Iowa town. existing conditions, both social and poit the call of the chairman

At a later meeting of the county central mmittee, D. D. Gregory was chosen chairman of the committee and R. F. Williams secretary. It was decided to do nothing

Brotherhood of Elks.

erformance will go into the charity fund With but one exception the benefits which have been held in the past have consisted of performances by the Elks themselves. The exception occurred several years ago. when Roland Reed gave a performance, the proceeds of which were turned over into the Elk treasury. At that time the theater contained even a greater multitude than that which usually attends the annual benefits. On the night before the benefit performance, on Tuesday, March 2, the lodge will give a stag social, at which Roland Reed and the male members of the company will be the guests of honor. The affair will not egin until after the evening performance, very elaborate program is being prepared, pon which the guests will have part. The

upon which is pasted the half of a jack of trumps. The affair will thus be a "crackjack." Upon the reverse side of the card printed the invitation. The thing was Mrs. Hipkins is Missing.

Sold a Horrowed Gun. J. H. Taylor, one of the "strong men" o he late charity circus, was locked up at the police station last evening on a charg

Half the people of Omaha are just now the Home Treatment. He saw in the papers sneezing and running at the nose, or hawking, coughing and spitting with more or less fury. Some are drooping in the first languid half-sickness of a had cold. Others are seriously iii from neglected cold, half dand with home are held and with home are held and with home are held and and with home are held and and with home are held and and and and are first the home treatment. He saw in the papers how sufferers living far from Omaha were being treated with success, so he wrote for a Symptom Blank and got all the benefits of a specialist's method right at his own home:



John Goff, Henderson, In., testifies to the skill of Drs. Copeland & Shepard in Curing La Grippe

"I was taken sick last January with la grippe and catarrh of the head, threat and jungs. I consulted doctors and used all the medicines I could get, but my cough became worse right along. I was sick seven weeks and still failing when Drs. Copeland and Shepard put me upon treatment. They cured me without the least trouble. I have enjoyed better health and done more work since my treatment man I had beer able to do for seven years."

DEADLY GRIP.

MRS. JOSEPH FOLTZ, WEEPING WATER, NEB, WRITES:
"Something over four years ago a desperate attack of grip nearly ruined my health. I kept running down until I was helpless and could scarcely get around the house. My stomach and nerves were in a wretched condition. I was worn out by a lack of sleep and a slow starvation-for I could not eat. The neart was feeble, but at times beat and pounded violently against the chest wall. I couldn't go up stairs without a smothering feeling. I had, too, other troubles that so many women suffer from. I suffered so that I thought I was losing my mind.
"A three months' course with Drs. Copeland and Shepard gave me a complete cure. I gained seventeen pounds and am perfectly well now. I can't begin to tell how I am changed."

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Usual Ratio in Attendance and Usual

Complaints Made. There was sixteen free silverites and one oldite at the meeting of free silver repub- ing Joe Cellins in a saloon at Metz hall cans in the Paxton hotel cafe last evening. on the night of January 30, was discharged Dr. H. C. Wheeler presided over the meeting from custody yesterday afternoon. The case The only business transacted was the electrationney, after a preliminary hearing that

county central committee until one is regularly chosen by the county convention. It whom were eye witnesses to the

ccupied by short addresses for the good of cause, J. J. Saville deprecated the growth of a privileged class in this country ed such frivolities of that class as the Bradley-Martin ball. Jeseph Redman told of the need of the free silver repub-licans to curry favor with the farmers. C. R. Scott urged the free silver republicans to him in the face. As he prepared to follow perfect city, county, state and national organizations. He said there was an effort back and opening a knife in his pocket he eing made to run the Transmississippi Exdrew it and struck at Collins, hitting him cosition as a goldbug show and that it ought | in the breast. to be squelched. E. S. Bradley told the need of a law that would allow the free silver epublicans to get their candidates on the file all ballot. There was further opposition tical, and the meeting adjourned to meet

bout calling a county convention until the state call had been issued.

The performance which will be given on his company of players for the benefit of linaha lodge will be witnessed by a record-reaking audience from point of size. The

nembers have for some days been busied in disposing of the tickets for the entertain-

nent and have met with great success.

There is every prospect that the house will be packed. All the proceeds from this one

odge has given many such socials in the past, but it is promised that the coming one will be head and shoulders above every The lodge will give the last of its series f winter dances on the night before the eginning of lent, next Wednesday. A committee is striving to make this the crowning one of the series. These dances have been numbered among the swell events of the year and have been attended by the best society people in the city. The affair will occur in the lodge rooms.

Sioux City lodge No. 262 has issued a decidedly unique and pretty form of invitaion for a ball that is to be given on the vening of Washington's birthday. The ard has the appearance of a browned cracker

cotten up by a committee consisting of Ralph teensen, J. B. Prior and D. W. Hollister. Mrs. Celia Hipkins, 40 years of age, wif of Charles Hipkins, residing at 1714 Webste sireet, was yestering topic of an anissing Last Thursday, so the husband says, his wife left the house to deliver a dress skirt which she had made for a certain person. The skirt was not delivered and the woman has not been seen since. It is stated that Mrs. Hipkins has been demented at times and she is supposed to have wandered off during one of these temporary fits of insanity.

of larceny as balice. About a month ago Taylor renied a gun from the Frank Parmalee company, and it is alleged failed to return it. It is gleo stated that Taylor has disposed of the weapon to other parties, receiving money for the same.

MALLAN ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE. Exonerated of the Charge of Having Murdered Joe Collins.

Charles Mallan, who was charged with killwas thus ended on the motion of the county

mittee: D. D. Gregory, J. J. Saville, Rollo Q. Williams, Edgar S. Bradley, Laurence Rath, R. F. Williams and Dr. H. C. Wheeler.
This committee was authorized to act as acted in self-defense. There were some twenty witnesses for the state several of was also empowered to call a county conven- They all gave jestimony that was corrobera tion at the earliest practicable date. tive of Mallan's claim of self-defense. It The remainder of the ninety minutes was was further shown by infinite friends of the dead man that he was a man of violent

Mallan was called to the stand and testified that the trouble arose over the stealing of a pair of gloves, of which he accused Collins resented the imputation and struck

WOMEN MEET IN DENVER IN 1898.

Omnha a Close Second in Race for Convention Hanors. It now turns out that the general convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs will not be held in this city in 1898, as has been announced in the press dispatches. Instead of meeting in Omaha, the conven-

tion will go to Denver.
Mrs. Frances M. Ford of this city, who s attending the Washington meeting as a delegate, has written to friends in this city and in the letter she states that last Tuesthe evening of March 3 by Reland Reed and day morning the council of the Federation held its meeting and recommended Omaha This information was secured by the news paper correspondents, who inferred that the action of the council settled the location of the convention. The same evening the executive committee, composed members held its session, ignored the recommendation of the council and voted the convention to Denver, the ballot being

Omaha, 4; Denver, 5 Direct Legislation League. The Omaha Direct Legislation league held a meeting in the Patterson block lest night. he local league is chartered by the Na-The local league, which has headquarters in Newark, N. J. The purpose of the organization is test expressed in the following resentition, which was adopted at the meeting last night:

Resolved, That this is a zovernment which depends for its stability and permanency upon the education and enlightenment of the people, and that the referendum is in harmony with and reciprocates this principal.

to people, and that the referendum is in armony with and reciprocates this princi-Resolved. That there should be no govern-Resolved, That there should be no governing classes and no classes with exclusive
governing powers; that the functions of
government primarily belong to the people
and which the people in principle have
never surrendered.
Resolved That a lew should be an expression of public sentiment and that public
sentiment cannot find complete expression
excepting through the referendum,

Rudolph Neuman Buried. The funeral of Rudolph Neuman, who committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at the State hotel, took place from Coroner Burket's yesterday evening. The remains were interred at For-est Lawn cemetery. Friends of Mrs. Neu-man are circulating a subscription list to aid her in returning home, as she is almost convilent.

The penniless Overcont Stolen. An overcost was stolen from 1415 Doughas street yesterday afternoon. The gar-ment was valued at \$10.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Saturday, February 20, 1897: WARHANTY DEEDS. WARHANTY DEEDS.

P. C. Christianson to Anna Nieman, iot 9 block "B." Lowes rist.

L. F. Neison and wife to Harold Brown, sty of ntg lot 8, block 157 Omaha

J. B. Shirk to A. Dupce, lot II, block 167 Omaha

J. B. Shirk to A. Dupce, lot II, block 167 Omaha

J. S. South Omaha

J. B. Shirk to A. Dupce, lot II, block 167, South Omaha

Globe I., & T. Co. to Llawood Park

Land Co., lot 21, block 5, Bowling Green; lot 10, block 19, Harssom

Place; lot 10, block 19, Harssom

Place; lot 10, block 1, M. Donovan's sub; lots 13 and 14, block 2, Bowling Green

City of Omaha to Omaha & S. W.

Ry. Co., part Fourteenth Street, between Marcy and Mason streets.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

A. M. Hysit et al to H. C. Fowler, 4,064,39 1,000.00

Total amount of transfers,..... \$9,366.39